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Applicant(s) : Masayuki TAKEZAWA et al.

Serial No. : 09/353,287

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AMENDMENT

Mail Stop **Non-Fee Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 27, 2003, wherein prosecution on the merits was closed in accordance with the practice pursuant to *Ex parte Quayle*, please amend the above-identified application as follows: